

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

VAINSTEIN *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/075,194

Filed: February 12, 2002

For: **System and Method for Providing  
Multi Location Access Management  
to Secured Items**

Confirmation No.: 7090

Art Unit: 2135

Examiner: Klimach, Paula W.

Atty. Docket: 2222.5390003

***Submission under 35 U.S.C. §1.114 and Preliminary Amendment under 35  
U.S.C. §1.115***

***Mail Stop RCE***

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a RCE. Per the Advisory Action of October 10, 2006, it is assumed that the claim amendments set forth in the Amendment filed on September 14, 2006 have been entered. A Notice of Appeal was filed after receipt of the Advisory Action. Applicant now requests that the application be withdrawn from appeal in favor of further prosecution of the application before the Examiner with additional claim changes.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned

Amdt. Dated April 27, 2007  
Reply to Office Action of July 14, 2006

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under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.